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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, CASC (MORGAN, ERNEST R.)

SUBJECT: MORGAN'S ABDUCTION

1. YOU SHOULD CONVEY SOONEST ORALLY TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE AND PRIME MINISTER KARAME PRESIDENT FORD'S WARMEST PERSONAL THANKS FOR THE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON IN SECURING THE RELEASE OF COLONEL MORGAN, AND HIS APPRECIATION FOR THEIR PERSONAL EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD. ALL AMERICANS ARE GREATLY RELIEVED AT COLONEL MORGAN'S SAFE RETURN AND RECOGNIZE THE ESSENTIAL ROLE PLAYED BY THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IN BRINGING IT ABOUT.

2. YOU SHOULD AT SAME TIME ADD SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SINCERE THANKS AND WARM CONGRATULATIONS FOR GOL'S ADROIT CONFIDENTIAL

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AND VIGOROUS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF COLONEL MORGAN.

3. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT OUR OFFICIAL APPRECIATION FOR  
GOL'S ROLE WAS EXPRESSED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S PRESS  
STATEMENT ISSUED VERY SHORTLY AFTER WORD WAS RECEIVED HERE  
OF COLONEL MORGAN'S RELEASE. ROBINSON

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